

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A firearm storage cabinet system, comprising:  
a cabinet defining an interior and including a door arrangement movable between an open position providing access to the cabinet interior and a closed position preventing access to the cabinet interior, wherein the door arrangement includes a pair of folding door sections, wherein the cabinet and the folding door sections are configured such that the folding door sections are movable to a retracted position within the interior of the cabinet when the door arrangement is in the open position; and

a plurality of differently configured storage modules, wherein the storage modules are adapted to be mounted within the cabinet interior.

2. (Currently Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The storage cabinet system of claim 2~~1~~, wherein at least selected ones of the storage modules comprise firearm storage modules that are configured to support and store firearms.

4. (Original) The storage cabinet system of claim 3, wherein the firearm storage modules include one or more stock rests, one or more barrel rests, and one or more pistol supports.

5. (Currently Amended) The storage cabinet system of claim 4, wherein the one or more stock rests include a series of spaced apart recesses, each of which is configured to ~~received~~ receive an end area defined by a stock of a firearm, and wherein each stock rest is configured for engagement with a lower wall defined by the cabinet and defining a lower extent of the cabinet interior.

6. (Original) The storage cabinet system of claim 4, wherein the cabinet includes a mounting member configured to support the one or more barrel rests and the pistol support.

7. (Original) The storage cabinet system of claim 6, wherein the storage cabinet includes at least a pair of spaced apart vertical support members, and wherein the mounting member is configured for engagement with the pair of vertical support members and to extend between the pair of vertical support members.

8. (Currently Amended) The storage cabinet system of claim 7, wherein each vertical support member includes vertically spaced engagement structure, and wherein the mounting member includes a pair of end sections, each of which includes a mating engagement arrangement that is configured to engage the vertically spaced engagement structure of one of the vertical support members to control the elevation of the support mounting member within the cabinet interior.

9. (Original) The storage cabinet system of claim 6, wherein each of the barrel rests includes a mounting section adapted to engage the mounting member, and a recessed firearm barrel support section configured to receive and support a firearm barrel.

10. (Original) The storage cabinet system of claim 9, wherein the mounting member includes a series of laterally spaced openings, and wherein the mounting section of each barrel rest is configured for engagement with at least a selected one of the openings to mount the barrel rest to the mounting member.

11. (Original) The storage cabinet system of claim 6, wherein each of the pistol supports includes a mounting section configured for engagement with the mounting member, and an outwardly extending axial support member configured to be received within the barrel of a pistol.

12. (Original) The storage cabinet system of claim 11, wherein the mounting member includes a series of laterally spaced openings, and wherein the mounting section of each pistol support is configured for engagement with at least a selected one of the openings to mount the pistol support to the mounting member.

13. (Currently Amended) The storage cabinet system of claim 1, wherein the door arrangement comprises a pair of folding door sections, each of which each folding door section includes an inner door member and at least one outer door member,

wherein the folding door sections are movable between a closed position in which the folding door sections cooperate to prevent access to the cabinet interior, and an open position in which the folding door sections are positioned to provide access to the cabinet interior, wherein the inner door members of the folding door sections are located adjacent each other when the folding door sections are in the closed position, and further comprising a locking arrangement including a latch member carried by each of the folding door sections, wherein each latch member is movable between an engaged position and a release position, wherein each latch member in the engaged position maintains its associated door section in the closed position and wherein each latch member in the release position enables movement of its associated door section between the closed position and the open position, and wherein the locking arrangement further includes a movable control member carried by each door section, wherein each control member is interconnected with one of the latch members and wherein each control member is movable between a first position in which the control member places its associated latch member in the engaged position, and a second position in which the control member places its associated latch member in the release position, wherein the control members in the first position overlie the inner door member and are adapted to be secured together to maintain the door sections in the closed position.

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25. (Currently Amended) A method of configuring a storage cabinet, comprising the acts of:

providing a storage cabinet defining an interior, wherein the storage cabinet includes a door arrangement movable between a closed position preventing access to the cabinet interior and an open position providing access to the cabinet interior, wherein the door arrangement includes a pair of folding door sections, wherein the cabinet and the folding door sections are configured such that the folding door sections are movable to a retracted position within the interior of the cabinet when the door arrangement is in the open position;

providing a series of differently configured item storage modules; and  
mounting selected ones of the item storage modules within the cabinet interior.

26. (Original) The method of claim 25, wherein the act of providing a series of differently configured storage modules is carried out by providing at least some firearm storage modules that are configured to support firearms.

27. (Original) The method of claim 26, wherein the act of providing firearm storage modules includes the act of providing one or more stock rests, one or more barrel supports, and a pistol support.

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30. (Original) The method of claim 27, wherein the act of mounting selected ones of the item storage modules within the cabinet interior includes the act of securing a mounting member to the cabinet and mounting the selected item storage module to the mounting member.

31. (Original) The method of claim 30, wherein the act of mounting the selected item storage module to the mounting member is carried out by mounting one or more barrel supports and/or one or more pistol supports to the mounting member.

32. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 31, wherein each of the barrel supports and each of the pistol supports includes a mounting section and a support section that extends outwardly from the mounting section, and wherein the act of mounting the one or more barrel supports and/or the one or more pistol supports to the mounting member is carried out by securing the mounting section of the barrel supports and/or pistol supports to the mounting member in selected locations from a plurality of available locations.

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34. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 33, wherein the mounting member and the mounting section of each of the barrel supports and pistol supports include cooperative mounting structure to facilitate engagement of the mounting section with the mounting member.

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39. (Currently Amended) A cabinet assembly for storing firearms,  
comprising:

a cabinet defining an interior, and including a door arrangement movable between a closed position preventing access to the cabinet interior and an open position  
5 providing access to the cabinet interior, wherein the door arrangement includes a pair of folding door sections, wherein the cabinet and the folding door sections are configured such that the folding door sections are movable to a retracted position within the interior of the cabinet when the door arrangement is in the open position; and

a firearm storage arrangement contained within the cabinet interior,  
10 wherein the firearm storage arrangement includes a set of firearm storage components selected from a series of differently configured firearm storage components, wherein the set of firearm storage components are secured to the cabinet within the cabinet interior.

40. (Original) The cabinet assembly of claim 39, further comprising a shelf-type storage component secured within the cabinet interior along with the set of firearm storage components.

41. (Original) The cabinet assembly of claim 39, wherein the differently configured firearm storage components include one or more stock supports, one or more barrel supports, and one or more pistol supports.

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44. (Currently Amended) The cabinet assembly of claim ~~43~~41, wherein the barrel supports and pistol supports are secured within the cabinet interior via engagement with a mounting member contained within the cabinet interior.

45. (Original) The cabinet assembly of claim 44, wherein the cabinet includes a pair of spaced structural members, and wherein the mounting member extends between the spaced apart structural members.

46. (Original) The cabinet assembly of claim 45, wherein the mounting member and the spaced apart structural members include an adjustable position engagement arrangement which enables adjustment in the elevation of the mounting member relative to the stock support member.

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